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AMUSEMENT NOTES

play, which Charles Frohman will present at the opera house on Saturday, Dec. 28, in point of popularity has eelipaded any modern dramatic offering. It has been played wherever the English language is spoken. It has held the boards in England for five years and the curtain.

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J. M. Barrie had already endeared himself to American playgoers by his "Little Minister," but in Peter Pan he has made the conquest of American heats complete. There never was so wonderful a boy as Peter Pan, and for wealth of imagination and potency of a few isolated murders and robbeties there have been, up to thosparesent time, no disturbances of public order in this eity; nevertheless the situation continfrom a spring of eternal youth. It is use strained, all sunshine and laughter. A man of The Consti not write, nor a manager of less insight are well armed, while the supporters of into the valeu of things dramatic or less the reactionaries, mostly muleteers and courage than Charles Frohman dare laborers who have come from neighborattempt to put upon the stage such a ing villages, have but few effective weapwork as Peter Pan. In the success of ons. this latest Barrie play, Mr. Frohman's judgment has been vindicated and his courage rewarded in a most gratifying and remarkable way, and Mr. Barrie's fancy has never so charmed the English-speaking people.

Mr. Frohman's production of Peter

Pan here will have all the artistic richness that marked the performances in the Empire theatre, in New York, and the Duke of York's theatre, London.

A Good Performance Last Night. The DeRue Brothers' Ideal minstrels gave an unusually clean-cut entertainment at the opera house last evening and what the audience lacked in size was partly made up in enthusiasm. The first part setting, "A Scene in Italy," is one of the prettiest imaginable, and

"Peter Pan," J. M. Barrie's successful act, Hill and Adams, acrobatic comedi-

FEAR AN OUTBREAK AT THE PERSIAN CAIPTAL Constitutionalists Are Armed and Ready

for the Reactionames.

sunshine and laughter. A man of The Constitutionalists are quiet, but audacious fancy than Bacie would determined to fight if attacked. They KITTRIDGE INTRODUCES

JEWS ORDERED TO QUIT VLADIVOSTOK IN 4 DAYS

But Jewish Property Owners Have 18 Days in Which to Liquidate.

RESUME LAND CASES JAN. 13. The Date For Fraud Prosecutions in Oregon.

Portland, Or., Dec. 19 .- The United the work of the vocalists ranged from States district court yesterday set Jan. URGING WANAMAKER FOR fair to excellent. Billy and Bobby De- 12 next for the resumption of the trials Rue received their usual large amount of of the Oregon land frauds. Francis J. applause. The vaudeville part of the Heney will conduct the government Parsons, entertainment was excellent, especially cases.

TILLMAN'S BAN ON 'C.O.D.' RUM

Wants Commerce Commission to Investigate

THE EXPRESS COMPANIES

He Brings It to the Attention of the Commerce Commission-He Asks an Investigation and Report to Senate.

Washrington, Dec. 19.—Senator Till-nan yesterday introduced the following scalution and asked its immediate con-

"That the committee on interstate nmerce be instructed to consider and report by hill or otherwise what yegis-lation is desirable or necessary to enable the states in the exercise of their police powers to control the commerce of iquors and alcoholic beverages within their borders, so as to sid the cause of temperance and to prevent the encour-agement by the United States govern-ment of illicit dealing in the same."

Explaining his purpose, Mr. Tillman said it was to prevent, if possible, the circumvention of the laws in the interest of prohibition which are being generally enacted in the southern states. "Congress atlempted in enacting the Wilson law to protect the people in the exforement of their state laws, but the ourta have shaded down the protection

anies responsible for the evasion of the from all over the country to visit him. tate laws. He says they are flooding Soon after 9 u. m., Admiral Dewey i. the work of Ackerman, the equilibrist, young John Lambert, DeRue and Chase, court of the United States has held that with friends at the Washington clubs, the work of the general board of the navy until neon. Then he lunches at home or new properties and the closing the court of the United States has held that with friends at the Washington clubs, the court of the United States has held that the musical comedians, and the closing such traffic cannot be interfered with and in the afternoon spends much of because of its interstate character.

"Because he wants to gets facts?" asked Mr. Tillman. "No," replied Mr. Aldrich, "because he may want to get facts fitting into a preconceived idea of what should be

NEW COPYRIGHT BILL. Would Give to Composers All Rights to Their Compositions.

Washrington, Dec. 19.-Senator Kittredge, who was chairman of the committee on patents during the last congress and who continues his membership a that committee, has introduced a bill on copyrights which differs in a ma- with me. terial way from that introduced by Sen-

within four days. Jewish property hold-ers, however, have eighteen days in owners of mercantile music machines which to liquidate.

Mr. Kittreige's bill gives to composers possionate kiss met' possionate kiss met' and devices may not make use of any mak owners of mercantile music machines "I was a prisoner in my wife's house, ideas, to and devices may not make use of any The week I was there I carned only have not." copyrighted composition without se \$4.20 because shew ouldn't let me govering the consent of the composer. This out to play. I had to be with her all provision does not exist in Senator the time, getting loved. tions of compositions are not subject to do, and I did it—ran away. I wouldn't

APPRAISER OF THE PORT. Olcott and Bennett Unite in

Recommending Him. Washrington, Dec. 19.—Representative Parsons, Olcott and Bennett have united in recommending to the president the appointment of George W. Wanamaker as appraiser of the port of New York to succeed D. S. Fowler, who was made ollector and has been confirmed. Mr. Wanamaker is now deputy appraiser, It is expected be will be named.

PRESIDENT GUEST AT BIRTHDAY OF DEWEY. the decree failed.

Admiral Today Gives His First Real Anniversary Party-Enters 53rd Year

of Service in Splendid Health. Washington, Dec. 19.-- For the first time in his life, Admiral George Dewey yesterday had the fun of entertaining his friends on his birthday anniversary. He has never had a real birthday because the anniversary comes the day after Christmas. This year he determined to give a party to friends, many of them his intimates from boyhood. President and Mrs. Roosevelt were the admiral's guests, and this is one of

the reasons why the birthday celebration was held a week before the anniversary. When Mrs. Dewey gave the invitation to the President, she said: "Will you and Mrs. Roosevelt dine with us on the admiral's birtiday?"

"Delighted to do so," said the Presi-dent, heartily. "And when does it oc-"On Dec. 26, the day after Christmas,"

said Mrs. Dewey.

"Ah, but we shall all be at Pine Knot for Christman," said the President, and Mrs. Dewey found herself contending with the difficulty which the admiral has found confronting him on 69 previous birthdays that of the interfer-ence of the Christmas holiday. So he dinner date had to be changed and he birthday party was held yesterday natead of the 26.

The admiral of the American navy end hero of the Spanish-American war easily ranks among the first in popularity with the officials of the govern ment at the capital. He eave that one o

A Bold Step.

A Bold Step.

To overcome the well-grounded and reasonable objections of the more intelligent to the use of secret, medicinal compounds, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffale, N. Y., some time ago, decided to make a bold departure from the usual course pursued by the makers of put-up medicines for demestic use, and so has published broadcast and openly to the whole world, a full and complete list of all the ingredients entering into the composition of his widely colebrated acidicines. Thus he has taken his numerical partners and patients into his full conference. Thus too he has removed his medicines from among secret nostrate of doubtful merits, and made them firmedics of Known Composition.

By the bold step Dr. Pierce has shown the list formulas are of such excellence that he is but affaild to subject them to the full self formulas are of such excellence that he is but affaild to subject them to the full self formulas are of such excellence that he is but affaild to subject them to the full self formulas are of such excellence wherever footsed, have printed upon it, in posts English a full and complete list of all the different actions of practice, containing a full the different actions of practice, containing of leading practitioners of medicine, endorsing in the strongest possible terms, each and every jugger-dient contained in Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on posial card or by letter, to Dr. H. V. Pierce, huffalo, N. Y. and requesting the armed that Dr. Pierce's medicines. One of these little books will be mailed free to any one sending address on posial card or by letter, to Dr. H. V. Pierce, huffalo, N. Y. and requesting the same. From this little book it will be learned that Dr. Pierce's medicines, one of the mest valuable ingredients contained in Dr. Pierce's and contained in Dr. Pierce's and the different of the mest valuable medicinal plants was an efficient content of the mest valuable medicinal plants entering letter the contents. We will b GUS RINGLING, CIRCUS

until there is practically nothing left of it, and I want the committee to ascertain whether it is not practicable to give relief."

Mr. Tillman holds the expres soompanies responsible for the evasion of the committee of the committee of the committee of the committee of the secrets of his youthful appearance for even the admiral has to admit this much is due to his liking for people and constant association with scores of friends, who journey to Washington

Senator Tillman remarked that the Admiral Dewey is the only living twenty pins. The neighbors' boys lootman from Rhode Island seemed to make the pins of the town, and it

COULDN'T ESCAPE WIFE'S

Freedom After 16 Days of Married Life.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Arthur Kenr, a musician, who has been married just 16 days, has sned for divorce. Too much love is his complaint. He married Mary legers, a young widow. Here is his

"You never saw anything like it in all your born days. She would sit on my lan by the hour, and if I wanted to go siross the street for a package of tobacco she would order me to stay where I was and do the errand herself, because she was afraid some girl might run off

"She wanted to be kissed in the morn-St. Petersburg. Dec. 19.—A dispatch ator Smoot, the present chairman of the ing and kissed at noon and kissed at received here from Vladivostok says that committee.

the Jews have been ordered to depart. Mr. Kittredge's bill gives to composers passionate, despairing cry: Arthur, passionate, despairing cry: Arthur,

go back to her for anything."

DECREE IS SIGNED. *

Court Refuses to Modify Decree in Buck arguments on various points in the case,
Justice Ashley M. Gould in the equity
court yesterday signed the decree

porarily restraining and enjoining the Russell's charges.

American Federation of Labor, its offi- "Why, what no cers and all others from interfering with never in my life asked to be admitted the business of the Buck Stove & Range to Mrs. Rusell's Widows' club. I un: company, and from declaring and threatening any boycott against it. All attempts of counsel for the Am-erican Federation of Labor to modify BROTHER AND SISTER

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RAILROAD STOCK UP TO 7 PER CENT

ennsylvania Company Jumps Dividend From 6-Lehigh Also Increases Dividend-New York Central.

New York, Dec. 19 .- Wall street was surprised yesterday when the Pennsylvania and Lahigh Valley railroads in-treased dividends and the New York Cenral road maintained its previous rat-

It was pointed out by leading finan-ders that this action indicated that he directorates of the big railroad companies considered the financial problem

The amount allotted by the Central collowed the action of the Michigan Central and Lake Shore directors on Tuesday and was 1 % per cent, for the quar-ter. In Philadelphia the directors of the Penneylvania railroad declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, which is an increase of I per cent, over the divi-dend declared in June. The Lehigh Valley declared the regular semi-annual div

ided of 2 per cent, and an extra divi-dend of 1 per cent, on common stock. There was also an approval of the regular dividend at the meeting of the directors of the Pittsburg, Chicago, Cioknown as the Panhandle line, which controlled by the Pennsylvania. The semi-annual payments are 2% per cent. on the preferred stock and 2 per cent. on the common.

The directors of the Reading system met in Philadelphia and declared a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, on the common stock of that company.

MAGNATE, PASSES AWAY. Dead in New Orleans, Whither He Went in Hope of Relief.

New Orleans, Dec. 19 .- Gus Ringling, head of the circus combination which controls the shows of Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey, and Forepaugh Sells, died here yesterday in a sanitorium of a complications of diseases.

Angustus Ringling was the oldest of seven brothers. Born fifty-five years ago, he educated himself and accuculat-ed sufficient funds with his brothers to start in their little home town of Baraboo the nucleus of the great shows controlled at his death.

About thirty-five years ago the boys developed the ambition to run a circus, time, and he thought it should first go py," he said, "and my work has been built a tent of old quilts, sheets and to the committee on interstate commerce just the sort of work I delight in doing, it is that that committee might as learn that that committee might as certain how much work would be in- I should not ask for a different mode of tandsprings and flipflaps. The admission was ten pins, with reserved seats of a resolution coming from the senator from South Carolina," retorted Mr. COULDN'T ESCAPE WIFE'S

KISSES; HE ASKS DIVORCE

| band consisted of fife and drum. An aged pony was, in the course of time, acquired through a trade. By this time the Ringling boys felt sufficiently encouraged to demand five cents as the property of the course of the course of the cents as the property of the cents are the cents as the property of the cents are the cents as the property of the cents are the ce for the Reactionaries.

Teheram, Persia, Dec. 19.—Outside of a few isolated murders and robberies there have been, up to the precent time.

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Too Much Love Musician's Plea For the precent large proportions. The there have been, up to the precent time, tion and consideration of the resolution.

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WIDOWS' CLUBS OF CHICAGO QUARREL.

Rivals in Matrimony, One Charges the Other With Stealing Its Ideas.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The promoters of the Widows' club (grass and sod) have ome involved in a violent quarrel with those of another hurry-up matrimonial club called "Devotees of the Domestic Shrine.

Mrs. Marie Russell, president and organizer of the Widows' club, charges Mrs. Cloe A. Parker, president of the Devotees, with having plagiarized her ideas, to which Mrs. Parker replies: "I

"Both Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Pike wished to become members of my club," said Mrs. Russell. "They wrote to know about our club. But I would not let them in. They managed to find out ough from me to go ahead with a so-

clety of their ow. "Mrs. Parker thinks she is going me one better in admitting, in addition to divorcees, maids and bachelors. She also

"Why, what nonsense," she said. derstand her society is only for divor-

ADMIT THEIR GUILT.

The Carnies Plead Guilty to Conspiracy to Kill Their Brother-in-Law.

New York, Dec. 19.-Marion Carale and her brother, George, who were to have been tried yesterday in the county court of Richmond, Staten Island or the charge of conspiring to kill Fred-erick Hulz, the widower of their dead sister, pleaded guilty today. The pica was made after the counsel

had a conference between the counsel and the district attorney. Judge Stephens immediately sentenced George Carnie to ten months in the Richmond county jail, but suspended sentence in the case of the girl. George was taken to the jail and Marion was placed in the care of William Carnie, a brother, who is a retired

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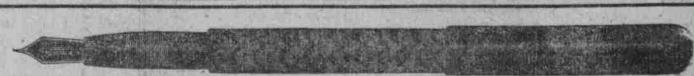
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